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PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the privatisation of public sector units the Government have taken necessary steps to ensure that after privatisation these units make provisions in their recruitment and promotion policy for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes as was the rule before their privatisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a),(b)&(c): The Government is committed to protect the interest of the workers as mentioned by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for the year 2000-2001. With this in view, in the cases of disinvestment involving transfer of management control, appropriate provisions are made in the share-purchase agreement and the shareholders agreement with the strategic partner. Typically, the agreements include a recital stating that the strategic partner recognizes that the Government in relation to its employment policies follows cartain principles for the benefit of the members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and the strategic partner shall use its best efforts to cause the Company to provide adequate job opportunities for such persons.